

Conditions.

(a) The present contract is for the period ending with 30th June 1921, from the date of acceptance of tender.

(b) The minimum quantities to be carted to depots by the contractor will be as follows:—

One-fourth of the contracted quantity by the end of November 20. One-fourth of the contracted quantity by the end of December. One-fourth of the contracted quantity by the 15th March 1921. And the remaining one-fourth by the 15th April 1921. Failure on the part of the contractor to cart the timber as noted above entails the forfeiture of the whole or such portion of the security as the District Forest Officer may deem fit. If the carting work of the contractor is slack, and that, in the opinion of the District Forest Officer, the contractor is not likely to discharge his obligations, the District Forest Officer will at once cancel the contract, forfeit the security, and will make other arrangements for the carting of timber.

(c) No timber should be removed from the forest without obtaining a passport from the Range Officer or such Forester nominated by the Range Officer.

(d) All timber for which passports have been obtained, should be delivered in the depot at the latest within one month of the issue of such passes. Any timber not reaching the depot within the above period will be treated as lost, and the value thereof will be recovered at depot rates from the contractor from the amount of the next bill due to him.

(e) For timbers received in the depot without passports, no cart-hire will be paid and the contractor is further liable for prosecution under the provisions of the Forest Regulation for removing the timber without pass-ports.

(f) In the matter of consigning different kinds of timber from time to time, the contractor shall abide by the instructions of the Local Range Officer.

(g) The Range Officer at the beginning of each period mentioned above will inform, in writing, the contractor, the quantity of timber available for carting.

(h) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the department as regards kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any offence committed by him or his agent, employees or cartmen.

(i) The security furnished will be returned to the contractor three months after the expiry of the contract period if the whole or any portion of which is not forfeited to Government by the violation of any of the terms of the contract as also satisfying that no timber is outstanding against the contractor.

(1) Other conditions, if necessary, will be imposed in the bond to be executed.

P. S. GOVINDA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated 22nd May 1920, regarding the sale of the right of collecting minor forest products of the taluks of the Hassan District published on pages 346—347, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 10th June 1920.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification published on page 347—348 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 10th June 1920, calling for tenders, regarding the collection, etc., of sandalwood in the Hassan District.

P. WOOTHIAH,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Notification dated 31st May 1920.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, up to 2 P.M. on 30th June 1920, for the exclusive privilege of collecting dead sandalwood and ground-hidden sandal roots, in (1) Shankar, (2) Tirthahalli, (3) Agumbe, (4) Aynur, (5) Ripponpet, (6) Sacrebyle and (7) Honagere to the extent of about 500 tons or more and carting the same to the Shimoga or Tirthahalli Koti.

2. The contract will be for twelve months, ending with 30th June 1921.

3. Tenders should be submitted separately for each Range and should specify the quantity and rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and ground-hidden roots.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 for each Range in which the tender is made, in default of which the tender will be rejected. Covers of the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, duly registered and superscribed "Tender for the collection and carting of sandalwood and ground-hidden roots." Tenders may be submitted for one or more Ranges.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the District Forest Officer. He does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason therefor for rejecting the same.

6. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer, in the District Forest Office, Shimoga, at 3 P.M., on the 30th June 1920, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

7. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

8. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper on the terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*.

Conditions.

- (a) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be restricted to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of inam, jodi, kayam, sarvamanya villages as of which, the holders are not entitled to the collection of wood either by sannads or judicial decrees.
- (b) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only those trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates for removal with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.
- (c) The collection shall be confined to dead fallen and decaying sandalwood and ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be cut. Axes should not as far as possible be used in the uprooting and roughing of sandalwood.
- (d) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle, with a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to Sagar Koti. Each consignment to the kotu shall be covered by a receipt issued by the departmental subordinates.
- (e) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart not less than 1000 ft. per month to Shimoga or Tirthahalli kotu or any larger quantity than may be insisted upon. At any rate he should cart half the contracted quantity by the end of December 1920 and the balance by the 30th June 1921.
- (f) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such thing occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.
- (g) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the kotu be found defective, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the kotu.
- (h) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions, the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 8 *supra* and portion of the same may be paid to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made and not disbursed.
- (i) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice for the carting of sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received in the kotu and carted out there and for which kotu receipt is produced.

Notification dated 9th June 1920.

It is hereby notified that the marginally noted timber-logs were found lying

- (1) Matti 41 logs of 679 cft
Vettiga 9 logs of 175 "
Honne 6 logs of 118 "
(2) Total 56 logs of 972 cft lying
near Basavanna temple on
either side of the road leading
from Chinnane village to High
road.
(3) 4 Matti logs of 71 cft lying
near the saw pit of one Chenna-
basevalya of Vitagondana
Taluk.

in places noted against them in the Ayanur Range. They have been taken to the custody of the Department. Any person interested in the said logs is hereby directed to appear before the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, in person within a week from the date of his notification and establish his right to the logs. Failing which the property will be confiscated to Government. No complaint will be heard thereafter.

Notification dated 11th June 1920.

hereby notified for general information that the defaulters' timber of the following will be sold by public auction on the undermentioned dates. Full payment should be made before the close of June 1920. The sale is subject to usual conditions.

Shimoga and Saw Mill Depots	...	... 25th June 1920.
Sagar road Depot	...	... 26th June 1920.
Amis Depot	...	... 28th June 1920.

M. MACHAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 2nd June 1920.

It is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Officer, Sagar Division, up to 2 p.m., on 30th June 1920, for the exclusive privilege of girdling and carting of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden sandal roots in (1) Sagar, (2) Shikarapur and (4) Nagar Taluks to the extent of about 150 tons or more to be collected in the Sagar Sandal Koti.

The contract will be for twelve months beginning from 1st July 1920 and ending on 30th June 1921.

Tenders should be submitted separately for each hobli of the above Taluks and specify the quantity and rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and ground-hidden roots.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 for each hobli in currency or earnest money, in default of which the tender will be rejected. Covers containing tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, duly registered, and superscribed "Tender for the collection and carting of Sandalwood and ground-hidden roots." Tenders may be submitted for one or more hobbies.

The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, who will bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer in the District Forest Office, Sagar, at 3 p.m., on the 30th June 1920, in the presence of such of the officers as may be present.

The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

The successful tenderer or tenderers shall execute a Bond on a stamped paper containing terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank, a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*.

Conditions.

- The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Anarut Mahal Kavals, assessed and un-assessed Government Waste lands and to such of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya Villages as of which, the Holders are not entitled to the Sandalwood either by Sannads or Judicial decrees.
- With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.
- The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Removal of green and mature trees will be punished by a fine of Rs. 50 for each tree so uprooted or removed. Axes should not as far as possible be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.
- The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Sagar Koti. Each consignment to the kotli shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.